

# SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING - COMING OCTOBER 2010!



A city-wide Single Stream Recycling Program, targeting 1-6 family residential properties, is scheduled to begin in mid-October. The program will simplify the recycling process by allowing residents to mix all paper and containers together without having to sort and separate items.



## WHY RECYCLE?

- Saves the City Money \$
- Conserves Natural Resources
- Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Reduces Carbon Footprint
- IT'S THE LAW!

## PROGRAM CHANGES

### RECYCLING IN 95-GALLON CONTAINERS.

A new blue container, similar to your maroon trash container, will be provided by the City at no charge. Multi-family properties will be provided two containers. Your 18 gallon recycling bin will no longer be used.

You may keep your old recycling bin. If you wish to dispose of your bin, you may place it in your maroon trash container. DO NOT put it in your new recycling container. You may also dispose of it at the New Britain Landfill located on Deming Road in Berlin.

### NO SORTING REQUIRED.

With Single Stream Recycling, ALL recyclable materials will be put into the recycling containers. No bagging, tying or bundling is required. There is no need to sort or separate different types of metal, glass and plastic containers from paper, junk mail, boxboard and cardboard. Simply mix all recyclable materials together in the cart, close the lid, and wheel the container to the curb for collection.

### RECYCLING COLLECTION EVERY OTHER WEEK.

The day of the week recycling is collected will not change. Information about the start dates for Single Stream Recycling in your neighborhood will be provided with your cart.

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS CAN NOW BE RECYCLED.

Plastics #1-7 as well as Boxboard (ie: cereal and gift boxes) can now be recycled.



Place in  
Curbside Cart

### CLEAN FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

ENVASES LIMPIOS DE ALIMENTOS Y BEBIDOS / CZYSTE POJEMNIKI PO NAPOJACH I ŻYWNOŚCI



### PAPER

PAPEL / PAPIER

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Junk Mail
- Office Paper
- Cereal Boxes



### GLASS AND METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

ENVASES DE ALIMENTOS Y BEBIDAS DE VIDRIO Y METAL / POJEMNIKI SZKLANE I METALOWE PO NAPOJACH I ŻYWNOŚCI



### PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1-7

ENVASES DE PLÁSTICO #1-7 / POJEMNIKI PLASTIKOWE #1-7



### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

CARTÓN CORRUGADO / TEKSTURA FALISTA

Folded flat to 2'x3'



## TRASH

BASURA / ŚMIECI



### PLASTIC BAGS

BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO / TORBY PLASTIKOWE



### AEROSOL CANS

LATAS DE AEROSOL / PUSZKI PO AEROZOLACH



### PRESCRIPTION DRUG CONTAINERS

ENVASES DE MEDICINAS CON RECETA / POJEMNIKI PO LEKACH NA RECEPTĘ



### SHARPS

ELEMENTOS PUNZANTES / OSTRE PRZEDMIOTY

- Knives
- Light Bulbs
- Mirrors
- Syringes/Needles
- Window Glass



### TOXIC FLUID CONTAINERS

LÍQUIDOS TÓXICOS / TOKSYCZNE PŁYNY

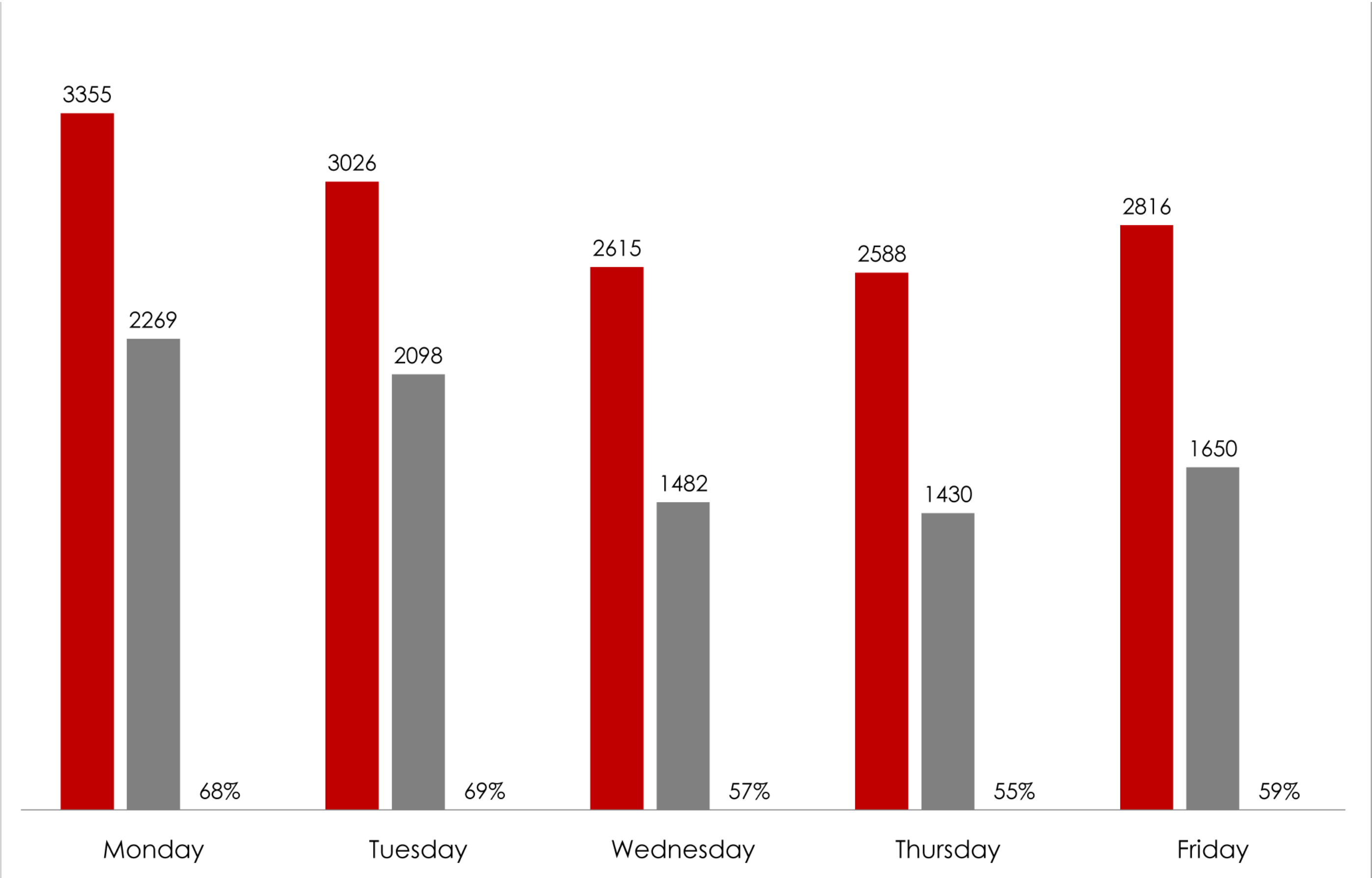
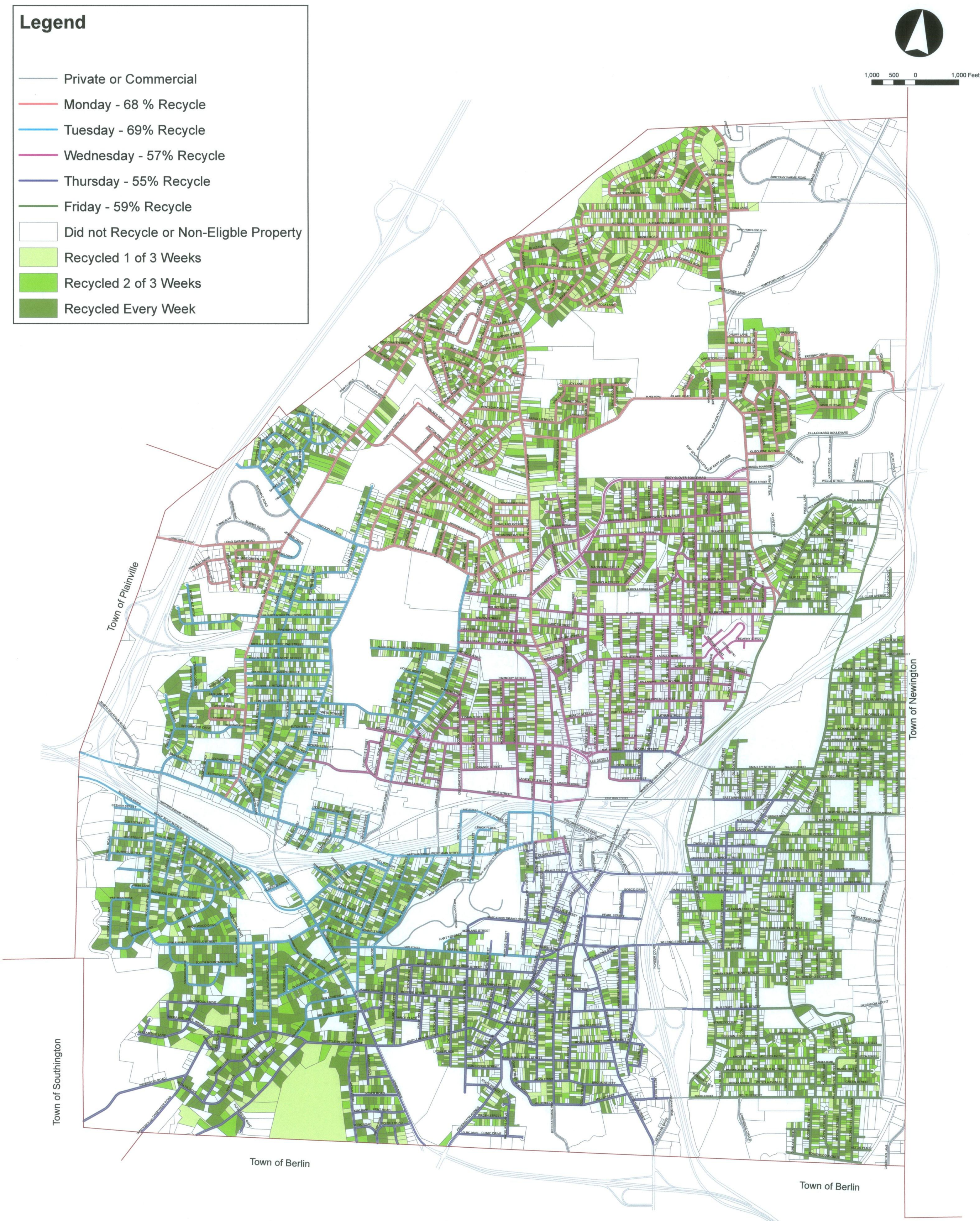
- Antifreeze
- Motor Oil
- Household Cleaners
- Pesticides
- Paint Cans





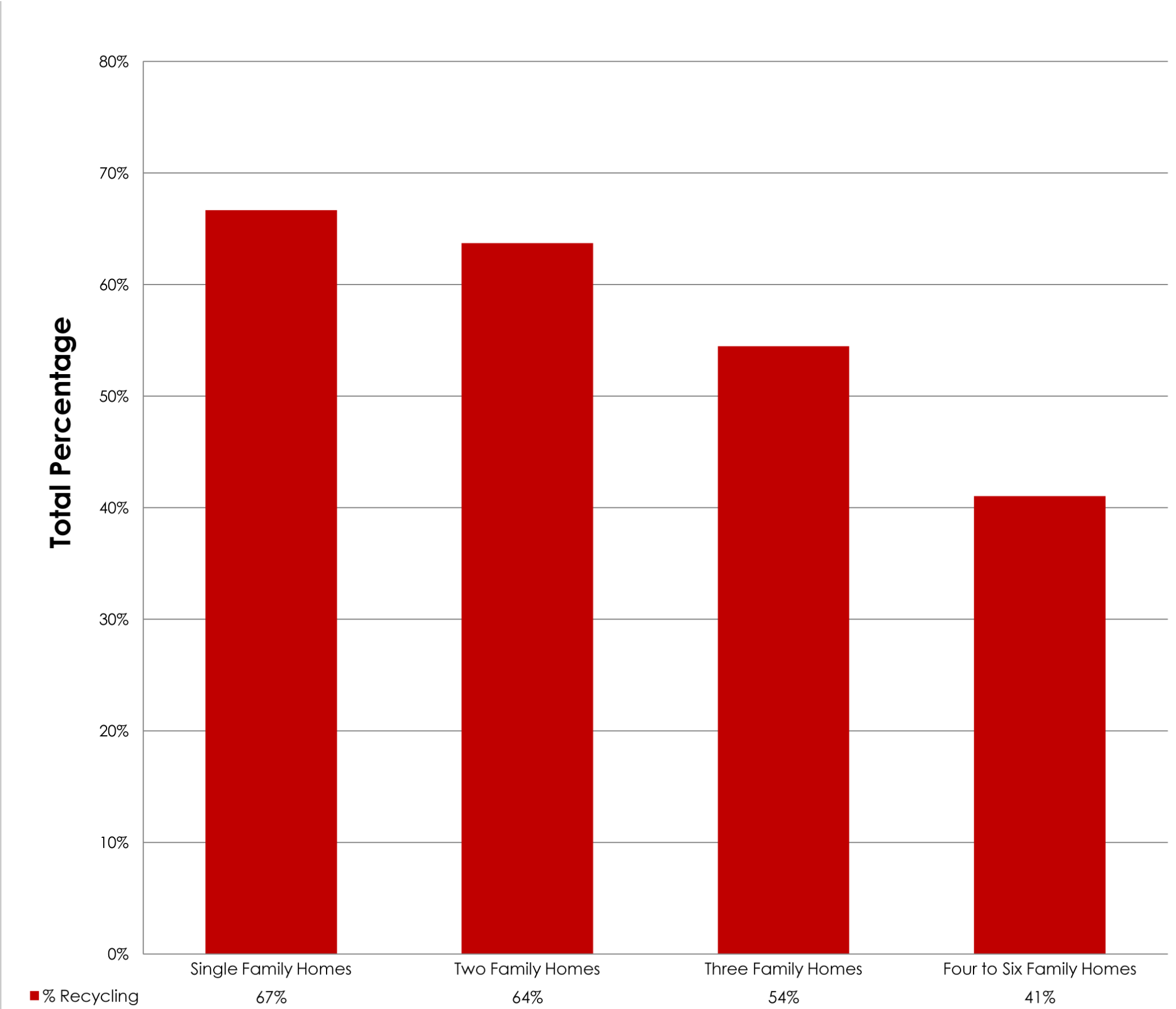
# CITY WIDE RECYCLING SURVEY - FEBRUARY 2010

In February 2010, the City conducted a month-long, city-wide recycling participation survey. Results from this survey provided valuable information, including the fact that only 61% of residential properties currently recycle.



## RECYCLING RESULTS BY DAY OF WEEK

Shows overall percentage of residential and other properties recycling per day of week



## HOME STYLE RECYCLING STATISTICS

Shows recycling percentage rate by type of home (ie: single family home, two family, home, etc.)

Total Eligible for Curbside Recycling				Single Family Homes				Two Family Homes				Three Family Homes				Four to Six Family Homes				Other			
Day of Week	Number of Homes/Properties	Number Recycling	Percent Recycling	Number of Homes/Properties	Number Recycling	Percent Recycling	Percent of Style of Homes per Route	Number of Homes/Properties	Number Recycling	Percent Recycling	Percent of Style of Homes per Route	Number of Homes/Properties	Number Recycling	Percent Recycling	Percent of Style of Homes per Route	Number of Homes/Properties	Number Recycling	Percent Recycling	Percent of Style of Homes per Route	Number of Homes/Properties	Number Recycling	Percent Recycling	Percent of Style of Homes per Route
Monday	3355	2269	68%	2860	1902	67%	63%	422	311	74%	13%	25	14	56%	1%	11	6	55%	0%	38	23	61%	2%
Tuesday	3026	2098	69%	2113	1517	72%	70%	422	311	74%	13%	25	14	56%	1%	11	6	55%	0%	38	23	61%	2%
Wednesday	2615	1482	57%	1174	744	63%	63%	626	356	57%	24%	406	210	52%	18%	234	94	40%	9%	179	76	43%	7%
Thursday	2588	1430	55%	1106	737	67%	67%	615	337	55%	24%	338	222	66%	21%	88	23	26%	0%	137	68	50%	6%
Friday	2816	1650	59%	1608	1064	66%	66%	606	373	62%	29%	354	178	50%	19%	54	15	28%	0%	169	100	60%	4%
TOTALS	14400	8929	62%	8961	6004	67%	67%	2721	1701	62%	19%	1583	840	53%	12%	410	151	37%	3%	565	280	49%	4%